

## JUDGE C. F. BROWN CHOSEN.

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by the Saratoga delegation in favor of Baker. Afterward the Saratoga men voted successively for several St. Lawrence men, including A. N. Parker, John M. Kellogg, George W. L. Proctor, C. O. Tappan, V. P. Abbott and W. L. Proctor. The vote being in favor of the St. Lawrence delegation to break away from Curtis. The St. Lawrence delegation stood: Curtis, 15; Proctor, 8; Baker, 6.

## MANY WANT TO BE THE CANDIDATE.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY REPUBLICANS WHO ARE ANXIOUS TO RUN FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

The Republican Convention to place in nomination a candidate for Member of Assembly from the 14th Westchester District will be held in Lincoln Hall, Mount Vernon, to-morrow at noon. The convention will be called to order by Edward B. Lane, chairman of the last district convention. Although the normal Democratic majority in the district is about 1,500, still so confident are the leaders of Republican success that there are numerous candidates ready and anxious to carry the party banner. Those most spoken of, however, are Bradford Rhodes, of Scarsdale; George L. Carlisle, of New-Rockaway; a lawyer, who has made friends because of his efforts to secure cheaper fares over the New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad for suburban passengers, and John N. Stewart, of Williamsbridge, who for several years has been at the head of the Republican organization in that village, and has the reputation of having done yeoman work for the party in the interest of municipal reform. Mr. Stewart is a Scotchman, and is indorsed by the Rev. F. M. Clemen, B. R. Harrington, and Edward Baker, members of the Citizens' Association, and other prominent citizens. Then there is Walter S. Allerton, of Mount Vernon, a bright young lawyer, who is a member of the Citizens' Association, and has an opportunity to place him in opposition to the Democratic candidate. Mr. Allerton has been nominated by the Democrats.

## NOT IN FAVOR OF A UNION.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS DISCUSS A COALITION WITH THE INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS.

BUT TAKE NO ACTION.

An important conference of over 20 Republicans was held in the Johnston Building in Brooklyn last night to consider the question of uniting with the Independent Democrats headed by Edward M. Shepard in the nomination of candidates for local offices. The meeting was held in response to a call sent out by Benjamin F. Blair, chairman of the Republican County Committee. Among those present were Mayor Scherren, Joshua M. Van Cott, Stephen V. White, Richard Young, A. W. Gleason, Charles H. Cotton, W. J. Harrington, Benjamin F. Blair, Jacob Worth, Franklin Woodruff, Joseph H. Woodruff, Francis H. Wilson, ex-Senator S. M. Grawford, D. M. Hurley, Jacob Bremer, Robert Sedgewick, Horace E. Dresser, Lester W. Basely, Charles B. Morton, D. G. Harriman, Dr. George W. Brush, Irving L. Bragdon, Henry L. Palmer, T. L. Woodruff, James M. Fuller and Major G. A. John. William Berli, who presided, set forth what Mr. Shepard had told to those met on Friday evening. It was proposed to place an Independent Democratic ticket in the field. Several members expressed their opposition to the plan. Mr. Berli said that the meeting last night was called to secure a full expression of opinion, and not to take a vote upon any subject brought up before it.

Mr. Blair, as chairman of the County Committee, told the reasons which had led him to call this conference. It was desirable to find out whether it was advisable to make the fight alone this fall or seek the aid of the Independent Democrats. Mr. Blair said he thought from the figures of past elections that it was not wise to try to stand alone and not seek the aid of those who were in sympathy with good government. He hoped a vote would be taken in the matter.

William W. Goodrich said he had at first favored a straight Republican nomination, but he had changed his views. The Independent Democrats hated the regular Democrats more than they did the Republicans. But the regulars were ready to give the Independent Democrats all the local nominations in order to break the Republican party. Mr. Goodrich said he had one candidate on each of the city and county tickets, rather than to give them the whole city ticket.

Mr. Goodrich said he would not support any candidate of the Independent Democrats, and a Committee of Twenty to confer with the Republicans and the Independent Democrats.

Mayor Scherren was asked to express his views and was greeted with much applause. Brooklyn, he said, had almost been won by the Independent Democrats last year. A people's campaign of opposition to bad government was successfully fought. This year the Independent Democrats were in the sort of fight. It was the duty of all lovers of good government to fight side by side against corruption.

Franklin Woodruff strongly opposed any "deal" and advocated a straight ticket. Joseph C. Cable presented resolutions to the effect that the Independent Democrats were in the wrong, and the meeting adjourned without action.

## SAFEGUARDS AGAINST COLOIZATION.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES HAS HIS MEN TAKE A LODGING-HOUSE CENSUS.

Superintendent Byrnes took active measures yesterday to prevent colonizing in the lodging-houses and fraudulent registration and voting at the coming election. Mr. Byrnes had a conference with Inspectors Conlin, Williams, McAvoy and McLaughlin, and gave them instructions.

Every year it is charged that there is wholesale colonizing in the lodging-houses and that many fraudulent votes are cast on election day. Mr. Byrnes is determined to prevent this. He has instructed his men to go to the lodging-houses and take a census of the number of lodgers in each house. With this end in view, all the precinct commanders were instructed through their inspectors to make a thorough canvass, beginning this afternoon and to-night, of all the lodging-houses in their districts. The law requires that a citizen must live in an election district thirty days previous to election in order to be entitled to the right to vote.

Under Superintendent Byrnes' instructions, every lodging-house in New-York will be canvassed by the police to-night. The name of every lodger will be taken and recorded in a notebook. After the first registry day, the registration lists will be verified by the police. Any lodger who was registered at the lodging-houses to-day and to-night will be entitled to vote, election being held thirty days from to-day.

The Superintendent proposes likewise to see that the Board of Health rule regulating the number of lodgers in every place is enforced. Under the Board of Health rules, only a fixed number of beds are allowed in lodging-houses, proportioned to the size of each house.

There will be no overcrowding permitted. The registration will be investigated by the police, and any persons having registered illegitimately will be secured for their arrest. This plan will be pursued from now until the polls are closed on election day.

## THE XXIII DISTRICT IS ALL RIGHT.

According to a report published yesterday, Henry B. Pace, formerly chairman of the District Committee, had deserted the Anti-Machine Republican ranks in the XXIII Assembly District and headed a list of fifty-four others who went with him. Pace's former comrades in the ranks deny this report so far as the number of names following him is concerned, and amend it in other particulars. His following, they say, included only one or two of Pace's connections by marriage, and his motive for revolt, they declare, was simply that at seeing Peter Axelrad elected district chairman instead of himself.

## RELIGION INTERFERES WITH DEMOCRACY.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6 (Special).—Again the plans of the Democrats have been upset by a religious society. The Democrats had arranged to have their campaign open in Albany on October 10 with a big rally in the city, in which Senator Hill, Congressman Lockwood and others were to take part.

## FURNITURE.

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We do not deal in the commonest grades. All our goods, no matter how low the price, are thoroughly constructed.

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"BUY OF THE MAKER."

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NEAR BROADWAY.

When the plans were all made, to the consternation of the leaders, it was found that the consternation of the State Christian Endeavor societies was to be the result of that day and night. The plan of starting in in Albany was therefore abandoned, and the start will have to be made elsewhere.

## MRS. LOWELL TO LEAD THE WOMEN.

SHE HAS CONSENTED TO START THEIR CAMPAIGN AGAINST TAMMANY HALL—SOME OF THE PLANS.

Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, widely known as Josephine Shaw Lowell, has agreed to lead a woman's movement in the campaign against Tammany this fall. She was active last spring in the equal suffrage movement, and she has been prominent in work for prison reforms and in other reform movements. As a woman of social prominence and of recognized ability in the line of organization, she is regarded by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst as well-fitted to direct the movement which, he lately said in public speeches, ought to be carried on by the women of this city who are interested in having a pure local government. She did not respond immediately to the appeal which Dr. Parkhurst made, but some days ago she wrote to him a letter of encouragement which led to an interview in which she was persuaded to act as leader.

Dr. Parkhurst opposed the equal suffrage movement last spring when other prominent clergymen were speaking and working for it, and in his recent public talks about the influence which good women of the city might exert in favor of pure government he was careful to say that such influence should be felt in the homes. It was his idea that mothers and wives should plead with sons and husbands to vote for good men, in the hope of removing some of the temptations which surround young men of the city of raising the level of political work. In his interview with Mrs. Lowell he said that the fate of the crusade which he had begun depended largely upon the success of the women of the city, and he assured her that there were many good women ready to work if they had a leader. At several of the meetings at which he had made speeches the audiences were composed largely of women, many of whom had expressed willingness to work for the cause of good government and had expressed surprise that no organization of the woman workers had been attempted.

Dr. Parkhurst had his sisters in the work for good government. Mrs. Lowell unfolded a plan which Dr. Parkhurst cheerfully indorsed. It was a plan of raising the level of political work in the city by the use of the home. It was a plan of showing what evils exist and what are the necessary remedies for them. It was a plan of showing to women, both public and private, are included in the plan of education.

Mrs. Lowell declined to talk on the subject with reporters yesterday. She had not completed the details of her plan, it was said, and she wanted to have the advice and aid of other women. She had made any public announcements. It is not known when the first meeting will be held, or whether it will be a public or private one.

Dr. Parkhurst said yesterday that he was not at liberty to discuss the subject of the women's movement. He said that he was of the opinion that she had consented to lead the women's movement which he had advised. She was a woman of good government and was also competent to lead them successfully.

## "STARTING THE BALL" IN THE XXIII.

A HOUSE-KEEPING REPUBLICAN MEETING RATIFIES THE PARTY'S NOMINATION.

The Republicans of the XXIII Assembly District met last night in Central Hall, No. 16 West Thirty-second-st., to ratify the nominations of the XXIII District Convention. The meeting was held in response to a call sent out by Benjamin F. Blair, chairman of the Republican County Committee. Among those present were Mayor Scherren, Joshua M. Van Cott, Stephen V. White, Richard Young, A. W. Gleason, Charles H. Cotton, W. J. Harrington, Benjamin F. Blair, Jacob Worth, Franklin Woodruff, Joseph H. Woodruff, Francis H. Wilson, ex-Senator S. M. Grawford, D. M. Hurley, Jacob Bremer, Robert Sedgewick, Horace E. Dresser, Lester W. Basely, Charles B. Morton, D. G. Harriman, Dr. George W. Brush, Irving L. Bragdon, Henry L. Palmer, T. L. Woodruff, James M. Fuller and Major G. A. John.

William Donovan, president of the Iron Workers' Republican Club, called the meeting to order. He said that the meeting was called to ratify the nominations of the XXIII District Convention. He said that the meeting was held in response to a call sent out by Benjamin F. Blair, chairman of the Republican County Committee. Among those present were Mayor Scherren, Joshua M. Van Cott, Stephen V. White, Richard Young, A. W. Gleason, Charles H. Cotton, W. J. Harrington, Benjamin F. Blair, Jacob Worth, Franklin Woodruff, Joseph H. Woodruff, Francis H. Wilson, ex-Senator S. M. Grawford, D. M. Hurley, Jacob Bremer, Robert Sedgewick, Horace E. Dresser, Lester W. Basely, Charles B. Morton, D. G. Harriman, Dr. George W. Brush, Irving L. Bragdon, Henry L. Palmer, T. L. Woodruff, James M. Fuller and Major G. A. John.

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## PRAISE FOR THE TICKET.

GOOD CITIZENS GENERALLY WILL SUPPORT STRONG AND GOFF.

GRACE CANNOT CARRY ALL THE STATE DEMOCRACY AND THE GERMAN-AMERICAN UNION.

OVER TO TAMMANY HALL—THE BEST.

OF THE PLACES TO BE FIELDED.

WITHIN A DAY OR TWO.

The nominations of Colonel William L. Strong for Mayor and John W. Goff for Recorder, were generally regarded yesterday as wholly satisfactory to the great mass of citizens who can be relied upon to vote against Tammany Hall next month. "They were received with growing enthusiasm by all the organizations which went to the citizens' meeting except Mr. Grace's State Democracy and a part of the German-American Reform Union. It was said by influential members of the State Democracy yesterday that if Mr. Grace undertook to concentrate his voting strength on the ticket supported by Tammany Hall he could not take anything like all his organization with him. The Grace County Convention will meet to decide its policy on Tuesday evening.

The General Convention of the German-American Reform Union will meet to-morrow evening at Terrace Garden to receive the report of its conference and decide on its course in relation to the Committee of Seventy's nominations. It was rumored yesterday that the part of the German Union which Mr. Grace says he controls will seek to stampede the meeting to-morrow evening against the nominations of the Seventy, particularly against Colonel Strong for Mayor. Gustav H. Schwab said yesterday that if the Grace element should succeed in its purpose he and his friends who believe in non-partisan government would leave the Union.

Mr. Schwab's attention was called to a published statement purporting to come from Herman Ridder, of "The Staats-Zeitung," who belongs both to the Grace organization and the German Union, which said that the Germans meant to ally themselves with the State Democracy. Mr. Schwab said that Mr. Ridder had no authority to speak for the German-American Reform Union, which was an independent body and not subject to any man's dictation. Carl Schurz will preside at the meeting to-morrow evening at Terrace Garden. He has warmly espoused the cause of the Strong and Goff ticket.

## COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY PLANS.

The Committee of Seventy will meet to-morrow at 11 a. m. at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, to consider the answers which may be before them from the various organizations. It is understood that all the organizations which approved the nominations of Strong and Goff which have acted on the question object to the names taken from the State Democracy unless that organization will give its support to the whole ticket.

The Republican conference will probably hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon, but the action of the County Convention of Friday evening will be laid before the Committee of Seventy.

There was a sanguine feeling shown yesterday among the Anti-Tammany leaders, which indicated the probability of a satisfactory solution of the problem within the next forty-eight hours. Last night Henry Clay Pierce, one of the Anti-Machine Republicans, was talking of the probability of the Board of Aldermen, so was Alfred R. Conkling. Dr. U. W. C. Burke was being pushed by his friends for Coroner, and ex-Sheriff O'Brien's friends were saying that he would make a fine Sheriff. Alfred Stocker was suggested for Judge of the Superior Court. The anxiety of candidates to get on the Anti-Tammany ticket was the subject of wide comment yesterday, and was considered an indication that the positions were worth making a hard fight for.

## MR. STERNE TALKS TO THE "CUCKOO."

The Executive Committee of Mr. Grace's "Cuckoo" Democracy, made up of the conferees of the organization which refused to accept the ticket named by the Committee of Seventy because it was headed by a Republican, held a meeting in Room 24, Cooper Union, yesterday afternoon. About forty of the sixty members were present, including Francis M. Scott, who were a tired and distressed lot. Colonel Robert Grier Monroe, Deputy Collector H. de Forest Baldwin, Thomas Costigan, carrying his 350 pounds of avoirdupois as lightly as ever; John J. Quinn, James J. Slewin, Henry R. Beckman, the candidate named by the Committee of Seventy for Judge of the Superior Court, and John Jerolomon, the nominee for President of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Beckman and Mr. Jerolomon said that they had declined their nominations from the Committee of Seventy. Among the conspicuously absent yesterday were ex-Mayor Grace, Charles S. Fairchild and Otto Kemper, who was named by the Committee of Seventy for Sheriff. It was said that Mr. Kemper was anxious to remain upon the ticket.

The committee had a visitor whom some of the members regarded with undisguised suspicion. This was Simon Sterne, one of the prominent members of the Committee of Seventy. After Mr. Scott had opened the session with a few remarks, he introduced Mr. Sterne, who was there, he said, to talk to them about their action of Friday in withdrawing from the Anti-Tammany combination.

Mr. Sterne spoke for half an hour, urging the committee as a Democrat to reverse its decision on the subject of the Committee of Seventy's ticket, and to join in the other organizations opposed to Tammany Hall in defeating the Tammany ticket. He begged it to retrace the steps it had taken in the direction of the Wigwag, and to return to the camp of honest government. After the meeting Mr. Sterne said that he felt that his call to the State Democracy to "halt" and "about face" had not been without effect. He had reason to believe, he said, that the organization might yet determine to support the ticket of Stone and Goff.

The committee adjourned. The Assembly and Aldermen's conventions which were to be held last night until Friday evening next. The Congress conventions were postponed until the last of this week, the date to be fixed probably by the County Convention which will be held to-morrow at 3 p. m.

## A TALK WITH COLONEL STRONG.

"What do you think of the task before you, and what are you going to do after you are elected Mayor?" was asked of Colonel W. L. Strong at the Central National Bank yesterday afternoon.

"I do not care to talk much to the newspaper men until after our deliberations are concluded Monday. I expect that on Monday, in view of the withdrawal and announced intentions of the State Democracy, our Anti-Tammany ticket will be completed by putting on the names of gentlemen who will be acceptable to the Anti-Tammany element in the city which have been so far as I am concerned, happy to talk on the situation, done. It seems to me, is not all a partisan one. The problem to be solved is whether representative government is to become a reality, or the greatest city of the world is to remain in the hands of a few unscrupulous men, with the firm belief that the intelligent, upright and patriotic citizens of this community will be placed under the control of a few unscrupulous men, and, if elected Mayor, I will do within my power to give New-York a clean, economical and non-partisan government, administering the office in the interests of justice, of order and of all the citizens of New-York."

## DR. PARKHURST GRATIFIED.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst yesterday spoke warmly in praise of the Republican local ticket, so far as it had been made up. With such candidates as William L. Strong for Mayor and John W. Goff for Recorder, he said, there should be no

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doubt of the willingness of all New Yorkers who were sincerely in favor of pure government for the city to vote for the ticket. He said he could understand the position of ex-Mayor Grace and other leaders of the State Democracy, and he continued:

"I have believed, and I still believe, that in the rank and file of the State Democracy there is a sincere desire to accomplish what they want to accomplish—the overthrow of the corrupt political organization which holds the city by a prey so long. They undoubtedly encountered some disappointment in the refusal of Mr. Goff to run for Mayor, but assuming that they meant all they have said, they must appreciate the fact that if Mr. Goff had been debarred from longer service in the investigation of the Police Department, and that would have cut the throat of the investigation. They must also understand the position of ex-Mayor Grace and other leaders of the State Democracy, and he continued:

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